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June 4, 2003

Ms. Liane Randolph Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission 428 J Street, Suite 800 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Randolph:

It has come to my attention that at your June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting your staff will be recommending that the Commission not make any changes in the mass mailing regulation. As one of the authors of Proposition 73, which banned mail at taxpayer expense, I am most interested in this regulation. Given the numerous examples of abuse over the past few years, I believe it is absolutely necessary for the Commission to tighten the existing mass mailing regulation.

I would very much like to be present at any discussion of possible re-evaluation of the regulation. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend tomorrow's meeting because of Senate session. Therefore, I would like to request that you put over the discussion on the mass mailing regulation until a later date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator, 35<sup>th</sup> District

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